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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06267.0116

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Heimo HAIKALA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
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Application No.: 10/750,846 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: January 5, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 3865  
 )  
For: NEW USE OF A PYRIDAZINONE )  
DERIVATIVE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

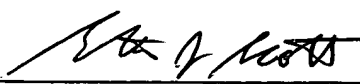
According to our records and the Official Filing Receipt, this application has been assigned a 35 U.S.C. § 371 filing date of January 5, 2004. To date, we have not received a first Office Action on the merits from the Examiner.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 12, 2006

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